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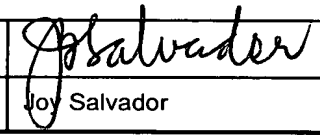
| Signature |  | | |
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